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Specialist expertise



Komfort specialise in the design and production of commercial glazed and solid partitioning (including demountable), laminate & veneered doors, movable walls and storage wall.

As the UK's leading supplier of partitioning systems, we provide solutions to the commercial interiors sector which range from traditional design to modern contemporary styles. All our systems are compliant with current building regulations and suitable for any office fit-out or refurbishment.

As part of our continuing commitment to delivering exceptional service we offer specialist expertise in the following areas:

Structural strength, fire and acoustic performance

To guarantee the safest and widest product offering in the UK's commercial interiors sector and provide peace of mind, we operate an uncompromising programme of product testing.

Our glazed and solid, fire and non-fire rated partitioning and doors are independently tested at authorised laboratories in accordance with the relevant British Standard.

Technical knowledge

Through our long term product research, development and experience supplying complex and large projects, we have established an unrivalled understanding of the needs of the contractor and end user.

Our logistics expertise, scaled with dedicated project management, supports monitoring manufacturer deadlines and schedules from order through to production and delivery.

Ongoing investment

We invest in extensive stock to ensure the widest selection of products, supported by specialist distribution to offer delivery in consolidated loads, thereby reducing disruption and minimising environmental impact.

Tooling and manufacturing facilities

Our extensive ongoing investment, means we are able to deliver cost effective, high quality products under-pinned by continual enhancements to service.

- Full accreditation to BS EN ISO 9001, 14001 and OHSAS 18001.
- Full IFC certification for FD30 and FD60 30 and 60 minute fire rated doors and door kits.
- FSC certification.
- Carbon Trust Standard.
- NBS Plus clauses.
- BRE Green Guide/Ska rating A and A+.

Outstanding service

Our portfolio of support services is available throughout the duration of the project and includes:

- Estimates
- Technical support and guidance
- Web accessible technical documentation including junction drawings in CAD and PDF formats
- Certification and installation statements
- Sales support
- Site surveys for glass and blinds
- Product installation training
- NBS specifications
- Dedicated specifiers support line
- RIBA approved CPD seminars

Our products

Partitioning Systems

- Ls90
- Single/Double Glazed Polar
- Polar Vision
- PolarTec
- Polar 100
- Orbis
- Klassic
- Komfire 75 & 100
- Kameo 75
- 600 Series
- Confluence
- KM³ Storagewall
- Movable Walls 80 & 200

Doors

- Veneered
- Glass
- Laminate
- Door Furniture

SwitchGlass

Blinds & Graphics

Manifestation

Solar Control & Safety Films

Architectural Glass & Firescreens

Washrooms

Easi-Klix Access Panels

Creating a workspace and looking for project inspiration?

Komfort has showrooms located in London, Leeds and Scotland which are used by architects, designers and contractors.

To find out more or arrange a visit, email general@komfort.com

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Graphics & Signage

Komfort's graphics and signage department provide an in-house design resource, expert in the use of the latest design software and capable of delivering creative solutions to the client's specification.

Komfort's graphics and signage division provides customers with an extensive portfolio of decorative glass manifestation including Part M compliant, or full coverage, digital graphics, SwitchGlass electrically controlled privacy film, solar control film and commercial signage for a wide range of applications.

Using advanced digital machinery, together with computer aided cutting Komfort can recreate intricate outlines, logos and text in full colour spot colours using an extensive range of vinyl material.

These elements can be used to powerful effect in the display of company logos, promotional messages and colourful visuals.

When created professionally, the exploitation of signage and graphics, matched to your corporate colours, is a successful technique. They attract attention, project corporate identity and advertise both business and product.

In addition to promotional activities, signage is also essential for many practical applications. These include directional, security and health & safety signs.

The range of products include:

- SwitchGlass – manufacture and installation of a face applied or laminated electronically controlled privacy film
- Manifestation – anything from basic Part M compliant film to full colour imagery with bespoke design and install
- Signage – we supply and install a full range of internal and external signage, both illuminated and non-illuminated
- Solar Control and Safety Films - our installation teams are fully accredited to install a wide range of solutions to cater for almost any environment
- Banners – from point of sale 'RollaStands' to PVC banners and mesh building wraps
- Digital Printing – state of the art wide format inkjet printing for numerous purposes such as manifestation, signage and digital wall coverings
- Optically Clear - this very fine transparent film creates the illusion of graphics printed directly onto glass, delivering a completely seamless effect
- MACtac Permafun Laminate - a range of textured laminates that are applied to plain coloured film and digital images to give them the feel and texture of the real thing such as wood grain, brushed metal and leather finishes
- Vehicle Livery – single vehicles, fleet contracts and vehicle wraps



Full height banded green film manifestation and polished fabricated letters to reception area.

SwitchGlass

The SwitchGlass system allows the building occupant to alter the transparency of a glazed partition or window simply and instantaneously, literally at the touch of a button.



SwitchGlass Plus in 'On' state combined with cut-out film manifestation detail.



SwitchGlass Plus in 'Off' state.

Creative Manifestations



Bespoke cut-out shapes produced using purple tinted crystal film.



Opal frost film used to create this bespoke corn design.

Part M Manifestations



Indication and identification of areas of glazing is a requirement of Part M of The Building Regulations.

Far Left: Simple squares create an unobtrusive solution to Part M compliance. *Above:* Banded manifestation using Opal Frost film.

Left: Minimal Part M compliant manifestation can still incorporate bespoke shapes and branding.

For information on Part M manifestation compliance see page 19.

Digitally Printed Graphics



Large format printing applied directly to walls with bespoke tyreprint Opal Frost film manifestation.



Full coverage digital printed film face applied to the glass with adjacent Part M compliant dot manifestation.



Single glazed Polar partitioning with applied large format graphics of a dandelion.

Contravision

See-through graphics applied to the outside of a window normally give the maximum impact. Different levels of transparency balance the visual impact of the graphics against the level of through-vision.

Retail and office windows lend themselves to lower transparency graphics to give high levels of visual impact.



Wood veneer effect produced using Permafun laminate.

Banners

A wide range of banners from Pop up rollers and point of sale displays to large scale masts and banner frames can be created using state of the art large format print processes.



Signage



Cut-out acrylic back filmed sheets with applied film logo.

Large format aluminium fabricated letters.



Individual stainless steel letters incorporating LED backlighting.



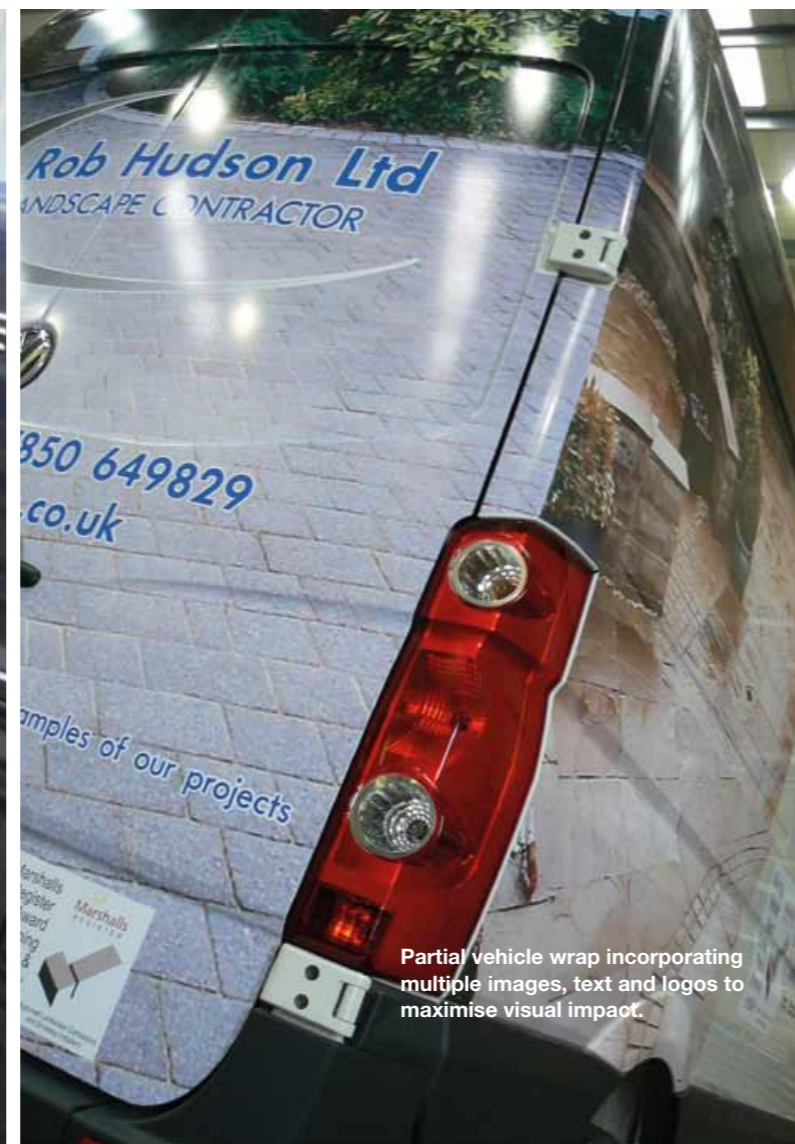
Vehicle Livery



Vinyl text coupled with partial vehicle wrap.



Large chrome vinyl logo with white and red vinyl text.



Partial vehicle wrap incorporating multiple images, text and logos to maximise visual impact.

Manifestation and Part M Building Regulations

An opaque or coloured film must be applied to glazed screens and glass doors to comply with Building Regulations Part N and Part M. The manifestation can be a major part of the interior design concept and not just installed where blinds are not fitted.

Komfort's Graphics and Signage department are able to assist with the computer aided design, cutting and installation of most forms of manifestation.

Design Considerations

2.22. People with visual impairment should be in no doubt as to the location of glass doors especially when they are within a glazed screen. The choice of different style of manifestation for the door and the glazed screen can help to differentiate between them.

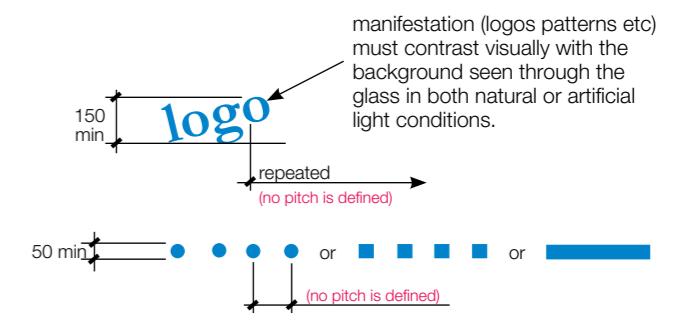
2.24. Glass doors and glazed screens will satisfy Requirement M1 or M2 if:

2.24a. They are clearly defined with manifestation on the glass at two levels, 850 to 1000mm and 1400 to 1600mm, contrasting visually with the background seen through the glass (both from inside and outside) in all lighting conditions

2.24b. Manifestation takes the form of a logo or sign at least 150mm high (repeated if on a glazed screen), or a decorative feature such as broken lines or continuous bands, at least 50mm high:

3.14. Corridors and passageways will satisfy the Requirement of M1 and M2 if:

3.14i. Any glazed screens alongside a corridor are clearly defined with manifestation on the glass at two levels, 850mm to 1000mm and 1400mm to 1600mm, contrasting visually with the background seen through the glass in all lighting conditions (see 2.24(b) for details of manifestation).



Definitions - Contrast Visually

When used to indicate the visual perception of one element of the building, or fitting within the building, against another means that the difference in light reflectance value between the two surfaces is greater than 30 points.

Note : Where there appears to be a conflict between the guidance in Part M and Part N, Part M takes precedence.

Due to a policy of continuous product development we reserve the right to change product specifications without prior notice.

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